



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2014 REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE BILL NO. 49

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1 AN ACT relating to youth employment in sports programs and declaring an  
2 emergency.

3 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 339.210 is amended to read as follows:

5 As used in KRS 339.220 to 339.450:

6 (1) "Gainful occupation" does not include employment in farm work or in domestic  
7 service in a private home, nor occasional employment by a householder in  
8 connection with the household and not in connection with the householder's  
9 business or occupation, such as grass cutting or carrying ashes or similar casual  
10 domestic tasks, nor the delivery of newspapers on regularly scheduled routes, nor to  
11 employment as an actor or performer in motion pictures or theatrical productions, or  
12 in radio or television productions, nor to employment of minors by their own  
13 parents or persons standing in the place of a parent in occupations other than  
14 manufacturing, mining, or those found by the commissioner of the Department of  
15 Workplace Standards to be particularly hazardous; and

16 (2) "Gainful occupation" does not include a minor who is at least twelve (12) years  
17 of age working as a referee, umpire, or official in a youth athletic program  
18 subject to the following:

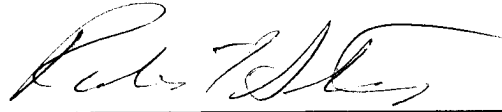
19 (a) The minor is a referee, umpire, or official for an age bracket younger than  
20 the minor's own age;

21 (b) An adult representing the youth athletic program is on the premises where  
22 the athletic event is occurring; and

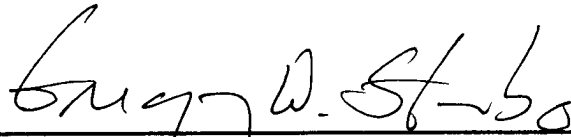
23 (c) The minor has on file with the person responsible for assigning the minor  
24 to officiate for the youth athletic program the original or a copy of a written  
25 consent to the child's employment as a referee, umpire, or official signed by  
26 the minor's parent or guardian.

27 ➔Section 2. Whereas youth referees, umpires, and officials are an integral part of

- 1 youth athletics and necessary for the operation of youth athletic programs in Kentucky, an
- 2 emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by
- 3 the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.

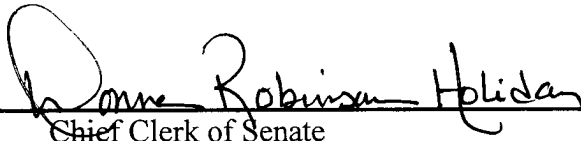


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